

Docket No.: 95-320



PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

KRISHNA

Serial No.: 09/618,291

Filed: July 18, 2000

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Group Art Unit: 2154

Examiner: DONAGHUE, Larry D

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For: FLOW CONTROL ARRANGEMENT IN A NETWORK SWITCH BASED ON  
PRIORITY TRAFFIC

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

**MAILSTOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Action mailed December 10, 2004, Applicant hereby submits the following remarks.

Reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application are respectfully requested. Claims 1, 3-12, and 14-17 are unchanged and remain pending in the application.

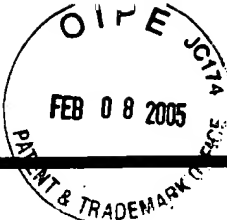
Claims 1, 3, 12-13 and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent Application Pub. No. 2003/0133406 A1 to Fawaz, with claims 4-11 and 14-17 rejected under §103(a) over Fawaz. These rejections are respectfully traversed. The arguments submitted November 18, 2004 are incorporated in their entirety herein by reference. The following comments elaborate on those arguments and address the Examiner's arguments in the Final Action.

The independent claims 1 and 12 each specify that each network switch port includes a port filter configured for determining the corresponding priority for the corresponding data frame

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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

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**FEE CALCULATION** (fees effective 10/01/2001)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	20	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	X \$18.00 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	2	0	X \$84.00 =	\$0
Since an Official Action set an original due date of _____, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					\$0
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)					\$0
Total of above Calculations =					\$0
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<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$0</b>

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February 8, 2005